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SENATE RESOLUTION 52  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Don Patrick Stagner on being named the 2001 Valedictorian at the Academy for Academic Excellence.

WHEREAS, At a time when we too often hear about young persons doing bad things, it is very refreshing to hear of youth who work very hard, show great composure despite academic pressure, succeed, unselfishly contribute to their schools and communities, and serve as excellent role models; and

WHEREAS, Highly praised by peers and faculty, Don Patrick Stagner, the 2001 Academy for Academic Excellence Valedictorian, is one such very intelligent person; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished student leader has maintained an enviable 97.666 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, His lengthy list of honors includes, the 1999-2000 Outstanding High School Citizen Award, being the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 Gold Excel Card Recipient, and selection as a Senior Superlative; and

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WHEREAS, His extracurricular activities include: being a valued member of the Senior Choir, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, participant on the staff of the 2000-2001 school newspaper, being an Office Aide, and a member of the Competition Laser Tag Team; and

WHEREAS, His "Volunteer State Spirit" was clearly shown as a 1999 worker in the tornado cleanup effort in Clarksville and a 1996 volunteer for the "Just Country" Dancers fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Despite a busy schedule, Don is currently a valued full-time employee at Chucky Cheese, having previously been employed at Opryland Hotel; and

WHEREAS, His parents, school and community are very proud of his accomplishments and he is richly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Don Patrick Stagner on his election as the 2001 Academy for Academic Excellence Valedictorian and wish him well in what we are confident will be a bright and successful future.

BET FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.